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1 | Money and resources spent on STORING nuclear waste is a huge mistake. The half life of these compounds (on the order of tens of thousands of years) is a factor you can't possibly account for as you build a storage facility. Climate change and geological shifting are the two most obvious problems with your plan. Not to mention that no language or class of symbols (used to warn future generations or species) has survived for that length of time (or even a small fraction of 10,000 years). I suggest using the money and resources to figure out how to harness the energy nuclear waste still contains. Radiation itself is a form of energy - find a way to harness it.

In short, please do not consider storage of nuclear waste in Yucca Mountain or anywhere else. Find another solution.

Thank you!